

## ON NOTABLE BOOKS IN OUR HISTORY



In their preface to the book *Emergency States in Endocrinology (Hitna stanja u endokrinologiji)*, the editors explain the reasons for publishing the book, i.e. the need to present to medical public the contributions from the first postgraduate study in emergency states in endocrinology. The issue has been considered by our endocrinologists since 1978, when the book entitled *Selected Chapters in Internal Medicine (Odabrana poglavlja iz interne medicine)* appeared.

Then, Professor Mladen Sekso and Professor Tomislav Čabrijan, endocrinologists from our Hospital, in collaboration with Professor Heinz Frahm from the 2<sup>nd</sup> University Department Eppendorf-Hamburg, wanted to publish the topic, primarily for physicians attending postgraduate study in endocrinology at School of Medicine, University of Zagreb. It finally happened in 1996, when the mentioned textbook appeared, bringing contributions by all endocrinologists from our Hospital who were represented as authors in the book *Selected Chapters in Internal Medicine*, along with endocrinologists and teachers from other Zagreb University endocrinology centers, and also Professor Heinz Frahm and Professor Suad Efendić, endocrinologist having started his residency at our Hospital and in 1996 already a renowned professor, academician from Karolinska Hospital in Stockholm.

Editors of the book are our endocrinologists Professor Tomislav Čabrijan, Assist. Prof. Mira Misjak and Professor Vanja Zjačić Rotkvić, who emphasize that the book is published in the year of the Hospital celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The book served numerous endocrinologists and other specialists encountering emergency states in endocrinological patients. Today, it provides printed evidence for the serious and comprehensive clinical activities at our Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, University Department of Medicine.

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